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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1905.

The International Reform Bureau, located at Washington, in America, has again favoured us with a lot of literature dealing in vigorous style with its ambition to reform—other people. Although America lately has been simply humming with matters appearing to require reformation, and although there is a well-known injunction referring to motives and beams, this International Reform Bureau appears to confine its efforts entirely to decrying the British "Opium" treaty with China. We do not propose to deal again with this particularly, but with the excellent text they supply for a little secular sermon. These "Christian Reformers" have taken a phrase from the lips of the late JOHN HAY, and are praying that Great Britain will amend her ways, if only out of "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind."

One of the most striking features of this young century is the way in which what were once purely Sunday topics are figuring in the secular press. The old taunt that piety was for one day a week only should now be abandoned, in face of this encouraging sign that the Sabbath is to be observed seven days a week. For surely matters regarded as vital and appropriate on one day cannot be out-of-place on the other six. The *Daily Mail* recently devoted half a page to a discussion of a theological book by Dr. AGAR BEET, a distinguished Wesleyan who had to resign his professorship at Richmond Wesleyan College because he refused to believe that mortal sinners must become immortal sufferers. His book

was written to show that the Bible was by no means so definite on this matter as were some of the Churches. He appeared to have leanings toward the Buddhist conception of souls struggling in the endless cycle, atoning in one life for the misdeeds in the life preceding, and having repeated opportunities to acquire merit. He would, perhaps, repudiate this; but what we have gathered of his theology seems to be on the same intellectual plane. He is sure of one thing, however, that "the wicked who have not repented can never hope to enter Heaven." If they cannot repent after death, they presumably cannot "hope" or "suffer" or follow any other mental process known to us. If, on the other hand, they can suffer, they can presumably feel sorrow, and repentance, and so hope. We quote and comment thus, trying not to fail in "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind," in order to show that the opinions of mankind are greatly varied, even among that section of it which sends missionaries to China. China is said to contain four hundred millions of mankind, and we are wondering when we may expect to see a decent regard for their opinions shown by these good people, who are not unanimous as to the consequences of error, but are in agreement on the one point that the opinions of Chinese mankind may be and ought to be disregarded. They tell us of their quarterly organ that "the next great war is to defend mission fields against the White Man's ruin and opium." We were unaware that these were exclusive inventions of the White Man. Every land has its intoxicating liquor of some kind, native to the soil, and we suppose that China had *samshai* and opium long before it saw a White Man. We will waive the point, however, and merely venture on a mild suggestion that another objectionable importation of the White Men would be the *odium theologium*. China has its different cults and creeds, but we doubt if any one of its teachers ever had to resign because his opinion of the Great Learning was not identical with that of others. In fine, the Chinese have generally, other conditions being favourable, shown "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind"; and would doubtless have been more tolerant of foreign missionaries if their policy had not uniformly been one of intolerance. The message of the missionary was: "You are all wrong, and in deadly peril" (ignoring the opinions of Theological Professors who disagree about the peril). Then he would seize an "idol," and say: "You must not worship this. See" (as he handled the joss' disrespectfully) "it is powerless to protect itself." This is a faithful sketch of what has occurred not once but many times; and those who have a decent regard for the opinions of mankind will be struck, and probably shocked, by the similarity of a biblical incident in which the apparent inability of a supposed false god to save Himself was jeeringly pointed out. If the Chinese sometimes backslide from their habitual tolerance, under such provocation, who can feel astonished? The wail of such people, that "young China thinks to prove its progressiveness by smoking cigarettes, whistling, and drinking beer," appears an impertinence after that.

The Filipinos must be a highly civilized people after all. In tropic Manila they are appealing to the American authorities to make the Japanese wear more clothing.

A draft of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment is embarking for Tientsin to-day per *s.s. Tientsin* for duty in North China. It consists of one officer, two sergeants, one corporal, and 43 privates.

The Japanese railway between Musampo and Fusan was formally opened to traffic on the 11th inst. The passenger fare is 3 sen per mile third class, while the charges for goods are at the rate of 5 sen per mile per ton.

Yesterday Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, were to have sold by public auction the B.P. of Section A of Island Lot No. 505, together with the messuages thereon in Nullah Lane and Wanchai Road. The sale was postponed.

The First Volunteer Rifle Club Shoot for the "Rifle Association Trophy" will be held on the Tai Hang Range to-day at 2.30 p.m. A Handicap Cup, Value \$50, from Club Funds, is to be shot for at the same time, and under the same conditions.

The King's Park Range will be open this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock for practice shooting by the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association. There will also be a "Pool" competition, and members who have not shot this month are reminded that this is the last shoot of the month for the Governor's Cup and China Mail Cup. A musketry instructor will be present.

The programme of music to be performed by the band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on the New Parade Ground on Monday next, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., is as follows:—
March—"Adolphe"..... Michaelis
Overture to "Zampa"..... Donizetti
Selection—"Lacrezia Horgia"..... Donizetti
Valse—"The Grenadiers"..... Waldteufel
Song (Cornet Solo)—"The Last Chord"..... Sullivan
Grand Military Fantasia—"Rorko's Drift"..... Yeatsley

The purchase of Japanese bonds in Tokyo on account of capitalists or investors in Europe, and America has been one of the features of recent times, remarks the *Japan Mail*. According to investigations said to be official, the value of the securities thus bought reach nearly 150 millions up to the close of last September, and is still going on. The detailed figures are given below, but since it cannot be clearly known whether purchases by British subjects may not have been partly intended for other nations, the table is not absolutely trustworthy:—

	Up to end of	Total
	Sept. 30, 1905	Oct. 31, 1905
Bought by	Yen.	Yen.
Englishmen	12,240,000	11,233,225
Americans	20,600	13,123,225
Germans	2,017,690	2,777,225
French	533,100	2,251,300
Others	95,925	1,510,825
	17,956,325	131,963,725
		149,920,050

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:—
March—"Connecticut"..... Reeves
Overture to "Mazurka"..... Anser
Valse—"Abschied von München" (Hung.)
Selection from "La Fuglia del Reggimento"..... Donizetti
Serenade—"Quand tu Chantes"..... Gounod
Garotte Song—"Mimosa"..... Philip
Selection—"Scotland's Pride"..... C. Godfrey
DINNER.—Hors d'œuvre—Andrew Eggs.
Soup—Mock Turtle Soup. Fish—Fried Fillet of Fish. Entrees—Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas, Rabbit à la Française, Patties à la Toulouse, Curry—Malay Curry. Pudding—Roast Australian Beef, Roast Capon and Bread Sauce, Baked Bacon and Spinach, Cold Game Pie and Mixed Salad. Sweet—London Pudding, Coffee Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Apricot Tart, Topsy Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruit.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in their League match against Hongkong C.C. "A" team on the Civil Service ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp to-day:—H. T. Jackman (Capt.), G. A. Woodcock, A. R. Raton, R. W. Gidley, H. Coombs, P. T. Lambie, W. L. Weaver, R. Rivers, R. H. Craig and L. E. Brett. Umpire: Mr. W. H. Woolley.
The following will play for the H.K.C.C.:—F. C. Butcher, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, P. H. Kew, O. C. Olliffe, C. H. Seper, F. W. Spencer, H. H. Taylor and Rev. H. E. Wells.

The following have been selected to play in a match to-day, commencing at noon, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and Navy XI. The following represent the H.K.C.C.:—R. A. B. Ponsoby Fane, J. A. Woodgates, T. Sercombe Smith, N. H. Rutherford, R. E. O. Bird, Walter Daniel, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, G. E. Morrell, W. Peake and W. A. Powell.
Members are requested to be on the ground in good time. Refreshment will be served as usual in the pavilion.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGSGOWER V. R. G. A.

This league match will be played to-day, on the Craigsower ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigsower C.C.:—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, E. R. Herton, R. Bass, R. Pastonji, E. S. Ford, L. A. Rose, E. Irving and R. B. Cooper. Reserve: J. W. Stewart. Umpire: W. Ross.

LEAGUE TABLE.

CLUB.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
R. G. A.	3	3	0	0	9
Craigsower	4	2	1	1	7
Civil Service	3	2	1	0	6
Army & Navy	1	1	0	0	3
H.K.C.C. "A"	3	0	2	1	1
R. E. C.	3	0	2	1	1
H.K. Police	3	0	2	1	1

3 points = a win.
1 point = a draw.

FOOTBALL.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club v. "West Kents" at Happy Valley to-day. Kick off 4.15 p.m.

Goal.—Dr. F. H. Kew; Backs.—E. F. Auctand J. Wicheil; Half Backs.—H. C. Gray, E. Humphreys and A. Morley; Forwards.—W. H. Williams, F. C. Hall, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitmore and A. Skinn.

EARTHQUAKES AT MACAO.

At Macao on Tuesday there were several earthquakes, preceded by noises like distant thunder. The superstitious inhabitants were greatly afraid.

On Wednesday there was a series of slight shocks, followed at seven p.m. by a very severe tremor. This last was accompanied by "a loud report." Throughout the night, which appeared to be "unusually dark" (this probably due to nerves), there were more shocks. It is stated by our correspondent that this visitation was not really so alarming as the previous one, although the shocks were more frequent. He had heard of no damage up to Thursday evening.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 24th November.
The International fleet has left Piræus.
A seizure of the Mytilene Customs is considered probable.
Bulgaria threatens to invade Macedonia.

THE NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, 24th November.
Half of the new £50,000,000 Japanese loan is to be issued on Tuesday at 90, the rate being four per cent.

Paris will take half, London a quarter, and New York and Berlin each an eighth.

THE EXPECTED DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, 24th November.
The resignation of the Government is expected.

PROSPECTIVE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

LONDON, 24th November.
The announcement of the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg is expected.

HOME RULE AGAIN.

LONDON, 24th November.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says he will advocate Home Rule for Ireland when the Liberals get into power.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 22nd November.
An international fleet is assembling at the Piræus. Each Power is sending two ships, except Germany, which has no warship in the Mediterranean.

THE KING OF NORWAY.

LONDON, 22nd November.
The British battleship *Cæsar* will attend at the entry of King-Hakon-VII, to Christiania.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, 22nd November.
Owing to inability to complete necessary arrangements by to-morrow the exchange of ratifications in Washington is deferred.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 22nd November.
The Porte has rejected the proposal of the Powers for the financial control of Macedonia.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, 22nd November.
The newspapers in the Volga Province are filled with descriptions of agrarian risings, which they describe as a resistless torrent; landowners, stewards, and police, are being thrown into improvised prisons, and the peasants are traversing the country with red flags, pillaging and burning.

A NOTABLE COREA MEMORIAL.

An interesting little episode has just reached our ears, says the *Seoul Weekly Press*, which shows that Coreans are not devoid of gratitude or appreciation, as is so often stated.

The circumstances are as follows: the Coreans in the neighbourhood of the British and Korean Mines have subscribed among themselves, and have erected two memorial stones with suitable inscriptions on each of Mr. W. S. Holloway and Mr. G. L. Shaw; the latter having resided in that district for more than four years. These stones were erected in the Magisterial town about ten days ago, and it is stated that the names of the two gentlemen to whom they are erected are inscribed in English as well as in Chinese. The cost of the stones is not very great but the erection of them shows clearly that the Coreans fully appreciated the two foreign gentlemen, as each householder in that district contributed his mite.

The custom of erecting stones to the memory of "good men" is practised by the Coreans for their own officials when they are governed justly, and there are many such tablets to be seen in various parts of the country, but this is the first instance, we believe, of Coreans ever erecting memorials to foreigners.

NORWAY'S NEW KING.

ARRIVAL IN STATE TO-DAY.

This is an eventful day in the history of Norway. The Prince and Princess, on whom the choice of the nation fell, enter the capital to-day in state, amid rejoicings that are heartfelt and spontaneous; and the dissolution of the personal union between Norway and Sweden, so peacefully accomplished as to astonish the world, by the calmness and moderation displayed by both parties to the dispute, will shortly reach its culmination by the coronation of Prince Charles of Denmark and Princess Maud, a daughter of the British Royal house, when they ascend the Norwegian throne as King Hakon VII. and Queen Margaret. Norway will then, unhampered by the restrictions under which she has fretted for some time, take her place among the nations of the world and enter on a strictly independent career which will be watched with interest and sympathy. Politicians may say that the day of small nations has gone, that the destinies of the people will in future be inseparable from the great empires that we see developing around us, but Norway's sons neither believe the prophecy nor accept the doctrine, and, imbued with a lofty patriotism, have shown a determination to assist in the development of their country, along the true lines of progress.

Naturally the political capture which has just taken place between the two Scandinavian countries has created an interest in that part of Europe not previously felt. True we had read of the wonderful scenic attractions of the western kingdom, of its fjords, its snow-capped mountains, and know it is the "land of the midnight sun," while a few of us were fortunate enough to be able to speak of its beauties from actual observation, and to tell of the kindness of a hospitable people; but it must be confessed that very little else was known of either Norway or Sweden and the relations in which they stood to each other. We were inclined to forget, when we spoke of Scandinavia, that there were three separate nationalities, Denmark, Norway and Sweden have at different times been united under a common ruler, but never has there been a national or political unity formed between either of them. While admitting mutual kinship, and many common interests and aims, each of the three countries, however, show a distinct difference in nationality, an element which has to be borne in mind when one comes to study the situation, particularly in the northern peninsula.

It will be remembered that on the 7th of June last the Storting (the Norwegian Parliament) decided that as King Oscar II, who had up to that time been both King of Norway and Sweden, declined to come to the former country to sanction the Consular Law which had been demanded by the entire nation, they had only to choose between a country without a King and a country without a Government. They chose to have a country with a Government and without a King. From 1814, the date of the union between the two countries, the Norwegians had all along been fighting for their rights under the Act of Union, the *Rigsakten*, as it is called, but apparently the Swedes had not realised they no longer possessed the prestige of a first-class Power, and they regarded themselves as the superior power in the dual alliance. We do not say that this was unnatural, and had the positions been reversed we might probably have found Sweden placed completely in the shadow of Norway. But that as it may, the conditions indicated led to a continual friction between the two countries. On several occasions conferences were held between representatives from both Parliaments, but they proved abortive so far as a settlement of the disputes between the two kingdoms were concerned. To understand the situation one has to remember that the constitution of Sweden was aristocratic whereas that of Norway was democratic. But fortunately, as it happened, the crisis that was pending was averted by the change of party in the Swedish Parliament. The democratic forces in that country secured a majority in the Riksdag, and as these sided with Norway there was not the resort to war that was at one time threatened. Thus there was a united Norway opposed to less than the half of Sweden on the question of separation, a fact which in itself explains the peaceful outcome of the trouble. In Norway there is no animosity against the Swedes, a feeling which is reciprocated by the majority of the people in the larger country, and there is no doubt the recognition of mutual independence and consideration for national honour will lead to real friendship and a better understanding than was possible under the old regime.

When Oscar II. was deposed by the Storting he refused to allow his son to accept the offered crown of Norway. Undoubtedly Prince Charles of Sweden would have become a popular ruler in Norway, but the revival of the strained relations between the two countries over the frontier fortifications led the Norwegians to conclude that it was as well that a prince of the House of Bernadotte should not occupy their throne. As it was advisable to secure a ruler who knew their language—all Scandinavians using a tongue which is almost common to the three countries—the Norwegians had practically no other choice than Prince Charles of Denmark, who, as already stated, has been unanimously elected to be King of Norway. His consort, Princess Maud, also speaks Norwegian, and both are sure of being accorded a welcome at Christiania to-day, whence they are being escorted by Danish, British and German men of war and where they will be met by the whole Norwegian Navy. The coronation will take place at Throndhjem when decided by the King, who will take the title of Hakon VII. The last of the

name was Hakon VI, who was the last independent King of Norway. He married Queen Margaret the Great, who united Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the Kalmar Union. Now that Norway has once again asserted her freedom of political action and given to the world an object lesson in effecting a peaceful revolution, good wishes are certain to be extended to her present days of joy. Few there will be who will not join in the hope that the prosperity of the country will continue to advance under the new King of Norway, and that both peoples will live side by side in a greater concord and amity than was possible under the union which savoured of bondage rather than the tie of friendship.

HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Steam Water-Boat Company was held at the Company's office yesterday. Mr. G. C. Moxon presided and the others present were—Messrs. E. O. Murphy, Duncan Clark, Captain Clark, F. R. Fox, J. M. Cubbin, Chiu Chang How, Kwun Chu Ngan, J. W. Kow (manager), Chau Sui Ki and Francisco Tzeo Yat.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said,—Gentlemen, the report and accounts for the year ended August 31, having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, adopt the usual custom and take them as read. The past year has not been a particularly good one as regards weight of shipping in the harbour and our business has consequently suffered to a certain extent. The hostilities between Russia and Japan, now happily at an end, have caused the absence of the Japanese flag from these waters for some time, but it is to be hoped that a general improvement in trade, and consequently in shipping, will be apparent next year. A change in the method of our supply of water from the Government, whilst ensuring us excellent quality, has considerably enhanced the cost to us, and as any increase in our rates is much resented by our clients we are the poorer by the change referred to. We underwrite our own boats (as premium required would make our profits very small) and taking into consideration the risk we daily run our prices for water cannot be considered other than remarkably cheap. In this connection I may mention that investigation shows that vessels water in this port about 200 per cent. cheaper than in Singapore, Shanghai, Manila and other neighbouring ports—our profits depend to a great extent on the large business done. As you are probably aware we are threatened with opposition. Hongkong is now the leading shipping port of the world, and it is to be hoped that this position will be maintained, and that there may be room for two companies doing the trade in which we are engaged. Time will show. You may rest assured that your management is fully alive to the situation, and it does not seem probable that any competing company can undersell us with any profit to themselves. Your fleet is in good order; your boats are clean and well kept; and given a continuance of shipping prosperity in this port there is no reason why your business should not flourish. I do not think the accounts call for special comment. As you will have seen, your consulting committee have made ample provision for depreciation and reduction of good-will. The latter was incurred when the business of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. was absorbed and will be written off as circumstances allow. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts I will be pleased to answer any questions if possible.

No questions were asked.
The CHAIRMAN then moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. DUNCAN CLARK seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Captain CLARK, seconded by Mr. MURPHY, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, A. H. Skelton, Chau Sui Ki and Francisco Tzeo Yat were re-elected to the Consulting Committee.

Mr. DUNCAN CLARK proposed the re-election of Mr. W. H. Potts as auditor. Mr. MURPHY seconded and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow. I thank you for your attendance.

Mr. MURPHY proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and staff, remarking that he hoped the present year would be better, and they would receive even a big dividend.

The CHAIRMAN—We all cordially hope that.

This was all the business.

THE FIRE IN DES VŒUX ROAD.

In connection with this affair, in addition to the \$27,000 insurance on the goods of the Wing Fuk Tai shop, Des Vœux Road, believed to be of a value of from \$500 to \$1,000, the police have since ascertained that the premises were insured for a further \$8,000.

The adjoining medicine and tobacco shop, 460 Des Vœux Road, carrying a large stock which was considerably damaged, had effected insurance to the amount of \$32,000. The policies were taken out with the South British (\$3,000 each; L'Union, \$15,000; The Sun (\$2) \$5,000 and \$3,000, and the North German, \$3,000.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THIS Month's (November) SETTLEMENTS will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.

By Order,
E. S. JOSEPH,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2655]

WANTED GOOD BUSINESS MAN to handle the CENTURY FURNITURE BATH CABINET, 500,000 sold in Great Britain. Large discounts. Big profits. All advertising free. Address—“COLONIAL,” 324, Century House, 203/205, Regent Street, London, W.

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SITUATION WANTED.

BY A CHINESE CLERK who has a long experience as GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT and BOOKKEEPER. Shipping or Broker Office preferred.

Apply to—
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Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2657]

AT THE PEAK.

BOARD and RESIDENCE in Private House for Two Gentlemen. Terms Moderate.

Apply—
A. B. B.,
Care of “Daily Press” Office.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2658]

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

DUNOTTAR, a Five-Roomed Bungalow with Tennis Court.

Apply—
G. C.,
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Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2659]

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SHOP in HONGKONG HOTEL (at present used as a Bar), at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. Splendid position.

Apply to—
SECRETARY,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2660]

LICENSING SESSIONS.

TAKE NOTICE that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Honorable the Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace for this Colony will be held at the Magistrate's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering certain applications for Licenses and Adjunct Licenses for a period of twelve months from that date under Ordinance No. 8 of 1898.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Magistrate's Office,
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1905. [2661]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th DECEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITEALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2662]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS and FINELY CARVED WOODWORK, the property of a Resident leaving the Colony.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1905. [2663]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN.

FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR.

THE J.C.J.L. Steamship “EMMA LUYKEN” Captain Martens, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge and/or Cargo left on board after the 26th inst. will be landed in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Head Agency of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN,
York Buildings, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2664]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY, the 25th NOVEMBER, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT of JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising—
RARE SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONNE, BRONZES, SILVER MOUNTED, BRASS & SILVER WARE, LACQUERED WARE, PANELS, KAKEMONOS, EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1905. [2651]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD with WIRE MATTRESS, SILK-TAPESTRY SADDLE-BACK DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELED GLASS, COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELED GLASS, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS and OVER-MANTELS with BEVELED GLASS, AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESK, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, CARPETS, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

One GENT'S BICYCLE in good Order and Condition.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2643]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions from the CHINESE LEE FURNITURE SHOP to offer for sale by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the premises Nos. 29 and 31, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, the STOCK OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS more or less damaged by the recent fire on the premises, such furniture and effects consisting of Blackwood Stands, Cabinets, Picture Frames, Overmantel, Bookcases, Writing Desk and other Blackwood Articles, Teakwood Writing Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Lacquered Baskets, Trays, Dishes, Letter Stands, Plated and other Toast Racks, Cruet Stands, Egg Stands, Vases, Vienna Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Folding Screens, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS—As usual.

Catalogues to be obtained from
Mr. R. A. HARDING,
19, Queen's Road Central,
Solicitor for the Vendors;
or from
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2644]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2673]

OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2674]

INSURANCES

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1904, £17,161,299.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0
II. FINE FUNDS 3,601,268 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

AAOEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE; Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET; Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET;

and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, by

Mr. GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

THE following is the description of the property—

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,529 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,876 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30.

PARTY WALLS.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this Lot are Party walls.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,386 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

PARTY WALLS.—The wall on the Westernmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,386 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,386 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130 Third Street.

LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 747 having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, Third Street.

LOT 6.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Fuk Sau Lane of 117 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,219 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the said term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1888. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$50.82.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	30th December
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY	30th December
ROON	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	30th December
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	30th December
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	30th December
ROON	WEDNESDAY	30th December
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	30th December
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	30th December
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TAMSAI VIA SWATOW	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 3rd Dec., at 10 A.M.
AND AMOI	H. OHTA	at 10 A.M.
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TAKAO VIA SWATOW	"TRIUMPH"	WEDNESDAY, 29th Nov., at 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. 2625

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
ALEXANDER, Amr. str., 1,735, Gore, 13th Nov., 12th Nov., Coal—Oder.
ARAKA, British str., 2,363, J. Leary, 9th Nov., 10th Nov., Coal—Oder.
BATTENHALL, British steamer, 1,378, C. W. Ralston, 3rd November, Moji 27th Oct., Coal—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
CASTOR, Norwegian str., 775, John Martin, 1st Nov., Langkat 21st Oct., Petroleum—Geo. McElin.
CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, D. Barton, 6th Sept., from Salina Cruz, Ballast—China Commercial S.S. Co.
COPTIC, British str., 2,744, Wm. Finch, Lient. R.N.R., 21st Nov., San Francisco 21st Oct., General—O. & O. S. N. Co.
CRANLEY, British str., 2,334, W. E. Steel, 20th Nov., Ruchinatua 10th Nov., None—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
CURONIA, Russian str., 2,323, Ch. Nemmann, 13th Nov., Saigon 9th November.
DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 1,450, S. Tagami, 22nd Nov., Fusan 19th Nov., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
DARFEN, German str., 1,252, E. Schipper, 18th Nov., Hamburg 18th Sept., General—East Asiatic Trading Co.
DRAGONIAN, British str., 3,490, R. Owen, 21st November, Calcutta 3rd November, Coal—Oder.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, Hy. Prym, 22nd November—Vancouver and Shanghai 19th Nov. Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.
HEDWIG MENZEL, German str., 980, C. Schauberg, 6th Nov., Sourabaya 23rd October and Singapore 28th, Sugar—East Asiatic Trading Co.
HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 1,237, Johnson, 20th Nov., Manila 16th Nov., Ballast—Doddwell & Co.
HILARY, German str., 1,276, F. Ziegler, 16th Nov., Kuchau 9th Nov., Coal—Sander, Wipke & Co.
HOENSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 20th October, Moji 13th Oct., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
ITHAKA, German str., 1,416, H. Eckhorn, 22nd Nov., Chinkiang 18th Nov., General and Rice—Siemens & Co.
KURASAWA, British str., 3,100, R. C. D. Bradley, 20th Nov., Calcutta 5th Nov., via Ponnang and Singapore 18th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANGHAI, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 18th Nov., Shanghai 15th Nov., General—Chinese.
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(Continued from last Saturday.)

A young boy informed them that Mr. Hung Ling and his family were residing there, and he showed them to a pretty cottage, at the door of which hung a red lantern with the Chinese characters for "peace" and "prosperity" on it. The boy, who was named Mr. Wong, a warm and sympathetic fellow, and congratulated the former on his narrow escape from the T'ai-tai of Liao. They were eager to learn the latest news concerning that sorrow-stricken city, and until a late hour of the night sat together talking of the terrible calamity which had befallen their family.

Next day Cheng performed the last sacred duties to the mortal remains of his beloved father. A groomer had already found a favourable site for the grave, and, at an early hour in the morning, Cheng and his uncle and cousins, also his venerable tutor, attended themselves in white sack-cloth and, attended by a band of hired mourners and musicians—the former crying out lamentations and the latter playing mournful dirges—followed the coffin to a neighbouring hillside which faced the east. The deceased man's worthy brother had already prepared for him a considerable expense, which was conveyed to the funeral by a palanquin, and the latter being placed on a bier, and guarded by a band of hired mourners.

A couple of priests officiated at the funeral, and after Cheng had burned paper models representing everything likely to be required by his parent in the spirit world, and had prayed and prostrated himself before the coffin, the latter was placed with much ceremony in the tomb which was afterwards closed. Then the mourners, with the exception of the chief one, formed in procession and returned homeward. But Cheng remained behind to pray and do penance before the grave, and for three days and nights he stayed there alone on the hillside as in the custom among the faithful Sons of Han. And on the evening of the fourth day he slowly returned to his uncle's house, and his face was grave and austere, and his kindred noticed that sorrow had prematurely aged the once bright and ambitious young man, who had been so full of life and vigor, and whose purpose seemed to be to change him from the ordinary pleasures and pursuits of the world.

One bright morning, before the mists had cleared from the vast and gloomy mountains which surrounded the vale of Wootang, Cheng and his aged friend, the faithful Ah Sam, made a long good-bye to Mr. Hung Ling and his family, and rode away to the westward.

At sundown they stopped among a tribe of hardy hill-people, and when they had partaken of their rude though liberal hospitality, Cheng gathered the men around him, and spoke to them of many things which touched their hearts. And the hill-people, who seemed equally lost in meditation, and as the latter looked up, deep-throated murmurs of approval came from them as the speaker brought home to them with telling force the tyranny and injustice of these despots who degraded the sacred throne of the emperors and dragged the people of China down to the very dust, leaving them to die in want and poverty.

Cheng could speak to them in their mother tongue, and, besides, being far beyond his years in wisdom and learning, was deeply interested in the lot of the hill-people. Moreover, his attractive personality, and his stern impassioned eloquence appealed to their manly hearts, and they snatched their breaths and swore that they were free-born men and would follow him anywhere, and fight for freedom as their forefathers had fought for it in days gone by.

That night Cheng and his companions ate coarse though wholesome food, and slept in a cave, and at sunrise they mounted their ponies and rode onward to the west. And those rough hill-men stood looking after them, and talking to one another of what had been said to them; and just as the three travellers were passing from their view over the brow of a hill, Cheng looked back and waved his hand, and a group of hill-people shouted farewell words of goodwill to him and his companions. Afterwards when people from distant villages in the west passed that way, they would sometimes bring to the elder of the clan a letter from the young wanderer; and the sturdy hill-people would gather round to hear the message read and to discuss it. But as time wore on, and the hill-people became more and more civilized, the letters became more rare, and at last they ceased to come, and they would know that it had been brought from afar, and would prize it all the more.

CHAPTER XL.—THE PARAGRAPH AND THE MEETING.

It was a fine evening in the spring of the year 1905. Montrose was seated in the reading room of the new Hongkong Club, having recently returned to the Colony after a lengthy stay in the interior of Eastern China. Over six years had passed since he had parted from Cheng, and he had often wondered what had become of him; particularly of the latter, whom he had frequently endeavored to find, yet without obtaining the least clue as to his whereabouts. But he was not forgotten by him.

One day, about two years after Lih-hwa's strange disappearance from Mrs. Beaumont's house, what happened to meet Montrose in Hongkong, and hearing him express deep regret in not being able to find his missing protégé, he became somewhat irritated, and in a thoughtless moment, repeated to him the fatal words which had addressed to the gentle creature who had promised to befriend and had sheltered beneath her roof. In a second Montrose realized the whole truth, and in a short outburst expressed regret that he had intruded upon her kindness and hospitality, and, without another word, he quitted her presence, and since then the friendship had not been renewed.

He had been thinking of past days and of those lost friends and, in order to divert his mind from sad thoughts, had taken up the evening paper, when his attention was suddenly attracted by the following paragraph:—

We hear a reliable authority that the Viceroy of Canton is preparing a large number of well-equipped troops to subdue, and, if possible, capture, a notorious rebel leader, named Hung Fung Cheng, who for some time past has been giving the Chinese authorities much trouble. It is reported that his stronghold is in the Nanling mountains, situated on the borders of Kwang-tung and Houma, and that he is about to invade the important city of Ching-ling-fu. Hitherto his various operations seem to have been attended with considerable success, and he is fast gathering around him a formidable army, chiefly drawn from the hardy and warlike tribes inhabiting the mountainous regions of Kwang-tung and Kwang-si, who have always energetically resisted the present government. The expedition has been devised and will be carried out with the utmost secrecy and promptitude. It will probably leave Canton to-morrow, accompanied by two brigades

of French infantry, one of cavalry, and two mountain batteries, and will endeavour to force marches to utterly rout the insurgent forces before they are further reinforced and are able to strike a decisive blow by capturing Ching-ling-fu.

If the revolt, which is said to be essentially anti-dynastic, can be quelled before it assumes serious proportions it may deter the energetic leaders of the Reform Party from again awaiting to raise the standard of rebellion, and may thus avert a general rising among the people of Southern China.

"Brave fellow!" exclaimed Montrose, rising and excitedly pacing the room.

During the last few years he had seen much of the domestic life of the Chinese, and had learned to respect their manners and customs, and to sympathize with the half-civilized Southerners in their painful struggles to free themselves from the intolerable yoke of their pitiless rulers. He knew what a heart-felt grievance Hung Fung Cheng had against the sanguinary tyrants who had caused his beloved parents to die, and who had robbed him of his rightful heritage and made him and his kindred outcasts and wanderers.

During these few minutes while Montrose was thoughtfully pacing the room, he arrived at the supreme crisis of his life and entered upon a new phase of existence; for he said to himself, "I have made a resolve to go to the assistance of this old friend, who was in danger of defeat and destruction."

Montrose had learned that, like the Israelites of old, the Chinese pined for freedom and good government, and were a people who had been cruelly mismanaged and mis-treated by those who had not sufficiently studied their character and institutions. He knew that they revered a just and good ruler, and that they would not desert or steal from a temple, or even wilfully trample underfoot a piece of paper which had been written or printed upon.

Moreover, he knew that for such a thrifty, virtuous and ingenious race, there was a prospect of a future home in the new distance, if they could regain their independence. Then he felt that, by helping them to achieve this, he was rendering them a greater and more humane service than by only preaching and propounding a doctrine which they were not fit to receive. They must be freed from the intolerable yoke of their task-master before they could become a Christian people. He had learned this from hard-earned experience.

Being a man of implicit purpose, he did not waver after once coming to a decision, and, in this instance, he decided to start almost immediately for the distant Nanling mountains, where he had a long journey before him and meant to give Cheng timely warning of the danger with which he was threatened.

Having again read the paragraph in question, and made a few notes in his pocket-book, he left the club and proceeded toward his residence, which was situated at the top of Pelders Hill.

It was a clear moonlight night, and, while he strolled slowly and thoughtfully along, his mind was occupied with serious thoughts. Just as he was turning out of Pelders street into the Queen's-road, he happened to collide with another gentleman, who seemed equally lost in meditation, and as the latter looked up, Montrose seemed to recognise in him an old acquaintance.

"Pardon me," he said, "but have I the pleasure of again meeting Doctor Sen?"

"Really, sir, I am at a loss to recall your name," replied the stranger, with a bland smile and speaking guardedly.

"My name is Montrose, and, if I am not mistaken, I met you some years ago at a house in Shin Hing-lan, on the occasion of Mr. Tai's escape from Canton with his son."

"Pray pardon my forgetfulness," said the gentleman, who was small of stature and spectacled. "Yes, I remember you now, and am pleased to have met you once more."

"But I am obliged to be careful," he added, "as my steps are dogged by detectives employed by the Chinese authorities; and my term of banishment from this Colony has not yet expired. Will you accompany me to my rooms? I should much like to have a conversation with you."

Montrose readily accepted the invitation, and, as they walked on together, he told Dr. Sen of the paragraph he had just seen in the evening paper, and expressed a desire to render Cheng assistance.

"Yes, and I have also read it," said the doctor, "and I shall take immediate steps to support him by leading a mobile force to keep in touch with the Imperial troops and be ready to deliver a flank attack when they are moving to the assault of the Nanling insurgents. I must send a trusty messenger to acquaint Lih-hwa of my intentions, that he may make his escape accordingly."

"I will endeavour to promptly deliver it, as I am resolved to personally warn my friend of his danger."

"It is very good of you," said Dr. Sen, "for, unless he is well prepared for any emergency, he might be suddenly attacked and defeated, particularly as Russian troops are about to move against him. I should have thought that by this time, and considering the fact of his recent escape from Peking and elsewhere, the Government Powers would have learned how utterly futile it is for them to support the corrupt and dishonourable Government of China, which merely feeds them upon lying tales and worthless promises."

"They now entered a Chinese house in Sing Wing-street, and the doctor showed his companion into a small though luxuriously furnished apartment that was well stocked with English books, most of which related to military subjects."

Taking a large map of China down from a shelf and pointing it upon the table he pointed out the nearest route to the Nanling mountains.

"But how," asked Montrose, "will you be able, in the short time at your disposal, to collect sufficient men to take the field and keep in touch with the Imperial forces?"

Dr. Sen, with his fingers in a west-north-westerly direction over the Kwang-tung and Kwang-si provinces, which were covered with blue and red marks against each of which was a numeral.

"These marks and figures," said Dr. Sen, "represent certain districts and the number of men that can be drawn from each of them. I shall start from Sanchow, which is the base of Canton, with perhaps one hundred men, and shall at first keep to the river, avoiding the large cities, though passing through Tien-chuen, Ping-uan, and Yousen, recruiting as I go along, and keeping clear of the enemy, of whose movements I shall be constantly informed by experienced scouts."

"Until a certain point is reached," he continued, "my army will be composed of independent units, each man travelling alone and carrying his own arms and provisions."

following his own route, as this will avoid hostile encounters and the consequent delays. From Yousen I shall strike to the north and at Ping-lo be strongly reinforced, as that city is full of Triad men and others who are loyal to the dethroned Ming. A great rising has been planned for the fifteenth of next month, but by dispatching express messengers to the various chiefs and head-men, their followers will be prepared to join the army at the appointed place."

"Before six o'clock to-morrow morning," he added, "I hope, with the assistance of some friends, to have made the necessary arrangements; and if you will call here between ten and eleven in the forenoon I will give you the despatch for Lih-hwa Cheng."

After some further conversation Montrose took leave of the indefatigable reform leader and made his way to his own house.

As he could do nothing more that night beyond mulling his plans, he went to the sitting-room and opening the window, which overlooked the harbour, sat down and was soon immersed in thought. The atmosphere was so clear and the moon so bright that the neighbouring mountains with their effective background of hills, to which the light and distance imparted a pale purple hue.

He must have been sitting there about an hour when he was awakened from his deliberations by the sound of a guitar proceeding from a small courtyard beneath his window; and as a sweet though faint voice accompanied the music, he knew that the serenader was one of the poor "sing-song" girls, who are generally blind or attended by a woman thus afflicted.

Indeed, Hongkong by night would not be complete without these wandering minstrels, who gain a meagre though honest livelihood by playing in the streets or at banquets.

After listening intently to the song, which was a plaintive one and touchingly rendered, he took from his pocket a dollar piece, and, leaning out of the window, threw it down, at the same time uttering a few polite words of thanks and commendation.

He could not sit at a place that one of them was a young girl, and the other a middle-aged woman, and blind, for, as she instinctively raised her face, the white of her eyes gleamed in the moonlight. The former stooped down and, picking up the coin, made a deep obeisance and looked up to Montrose; and as she did so, her eyes met his, and both of them gave a start of surprise, and being visibly agitated. Then, with a little smile-faced bow, she nervously took her companion's hand and hurriedly led her away.

But in a moment Montrose dashed out of the room and downstairs; and, just as they had crossed the courtyard and were passing out of the gate, he caught them up.

"Is it you, Lih-hwa?" he asked excitedly, taking the young girl's hand and detaining her.

And as she turned her face to his and in a tremulous voice answered to her name, he saw that, though even more beautiful than before, she was very pale and thin.

"Oh, Lih-hwa," he said with deep emotion, "I have found you at last! And are you the same dear friend I knew in former years?"

"I am poor, yet I have not changed," she answered, tears falling from her eyes as she added: "And this is my stepmother, who has lost her sight. Being unable to maintain her and myself by working embroidery, I have of late made some sufficient money, by playing and singing, to provide us with the common necessities of life."

"Come with me, both of you," he said gently, taking her hand, "for we must never part again. I have long looked for you, but in vain; and, strange to say, only this very night I have heard of you dear brother. I suppose you have not received any tidings of him?"

"No, not for years," she replied sadly, "though I have often wondered what has become of him. Is he well? And do you know where he is?"

"I am soon going to him," said Montrose, "for he is a long distance away, and, being now in arms against the present government, is in some danger of being attacked by a large force."

"But come," he added, as they entered the house, "you and your stepmother must take some refreshment, and then I will explain all. Of late years Ah-choi had much aged, and most of her beauty was gone, but through the gentle influence of her stepdaughter, upon whom she had become utterly dependent, she had given up her former vices and had borne her affliction with womanly patience. The poor creature seemed thankful to have thus suddenly found a comfortable home, for she had learned from long experience what it is to be buffeted about by the world, and the meal to which they now sat down seemed to do her much good. Then, seeing that she was weary with walking, Montrose thoughtfully had her sit down to a commodious room which she was to share with Lih-hwa. The latter at once assisted her stepmother upstairs, but, at the request of Montrose, she afterwards rejoined him, and he led her out into the garden which was of considerable size and filled with tropical plants.

"This seems quite like old times," he said, attentively scanning the moonlit face of his companion.

"Lih-hwa," he added gently, "had you forgotten me?"

"No, for ever," she replied, lifting her hand, "I have never removed your ring from this finger, though sometimes we have been without food."

"But why did you leave me? Was it because you thought that I cared for some other woman?"

She lowered her head and looked down, and a crimson flush mantled her pale face, and more eloquently answered his interrogation than any words could have done.

"Lih-hwa," he continued softly, his voice full of deep feeling, "we have been parted for years, but never once have I ceased from loving you, nor from cherishing a hope that some day we might meet again. My hopes and prayers have at length been mercifully answered, and, knowing how pure and noble you are, I will now speak the words which have been left in my unspoken companion—to be my wife!"

She did not answer him, but, although the tears were falling from her eyes, there came into her face a look of such sublime, heart-felt rapture, that he stooped down and, murmuring a fervent blessing, gently pressed her brow.

"I feel too happy; it all seems like a dream," she said at length, with childlike simplicity, as they walked hand-in-hand through the quiet garden.

Then he explained to her how her brother was situated, and she begged that he would allow her to accompany him on his journey to the Nanling mountains. But this was a matter for grave consideration, so he promised to let her know his decision on the morrow. After a time they returned indoors, and he bade her good-night.

Next morning when Montrose came down to breakfast, he found Lih-hwa leading Ah-choi about the garden, and both of them would now and again stoop down to smell the flowers. The elder woman was weak and attenuated, nevertheless she appeared happy and contented,

while the younger one looked fresh and beautiful; for the very knowledge that she was really loved by Montrose, and would have to roam no more, seemed to have given new zest to the young life which had known such troubles and vicissitudes. Their professional rob had been discarded for plain blue silk ones which were very becoming, as one of the servants had already fetched the few worldly belongings from the room in which they had lodged.

Directly Lih-hwa observed Montrose she came forward and, with a winsome smile and graceful bow, placed her hand in his and drew him to where Ah-choi was standing.

"My stepmother wishes to again thank you for your great kindness," she said; and then the blind woman made a respectful obeisance and gave utterance to her grateful words.

"Our home will be your home," he said kindly, shaking Ah-choi's hand, "and I wish you to be happy and comfortable, for, of late years, you must both have suffered severe trials and hardships."

"We were just saying," said the woman with a pensive smile, "the scent of the flowers in this garden remind us of our old home which was large and beautiful."

He at once gathered some flowers and gave each of them a small bunch; and this trivial though refined act of attention and gallantry seemed to give them much pleasure; and the manner in which the flowers were received by them plainly bespoke their delicacy of feeling and unaffected gentility.

Montrose felt like a new man, and his step was light and his face bright and glad, and he made his way down to Sing Wing street to see Dr. Sen whom he found seated in his study.

"Everything is in working order," said the energetic reform leader, "and here, sir, is the letter for our noble friend, Hung."

Montrose took the missive, and then asked whether it would be safe and practicable for a Chinese lady to accompany him on the journey. Dr. Sen thought for a moment.

"Yes," he said, "providing you keep to the West-river districts as far as Yang-so, and when in any difficulty, or when passing unusual men, as our new countersign, which is 'Sen-cheng'."

"I am leaving for the interior to-day," he added, "When do you expect to take your departure?"

"In about four days," replied Montrose, who proceeded to converse with him upon the coming struggle and other matters of import.

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Have all the life, fire and scintillating light and are cut like real stones.

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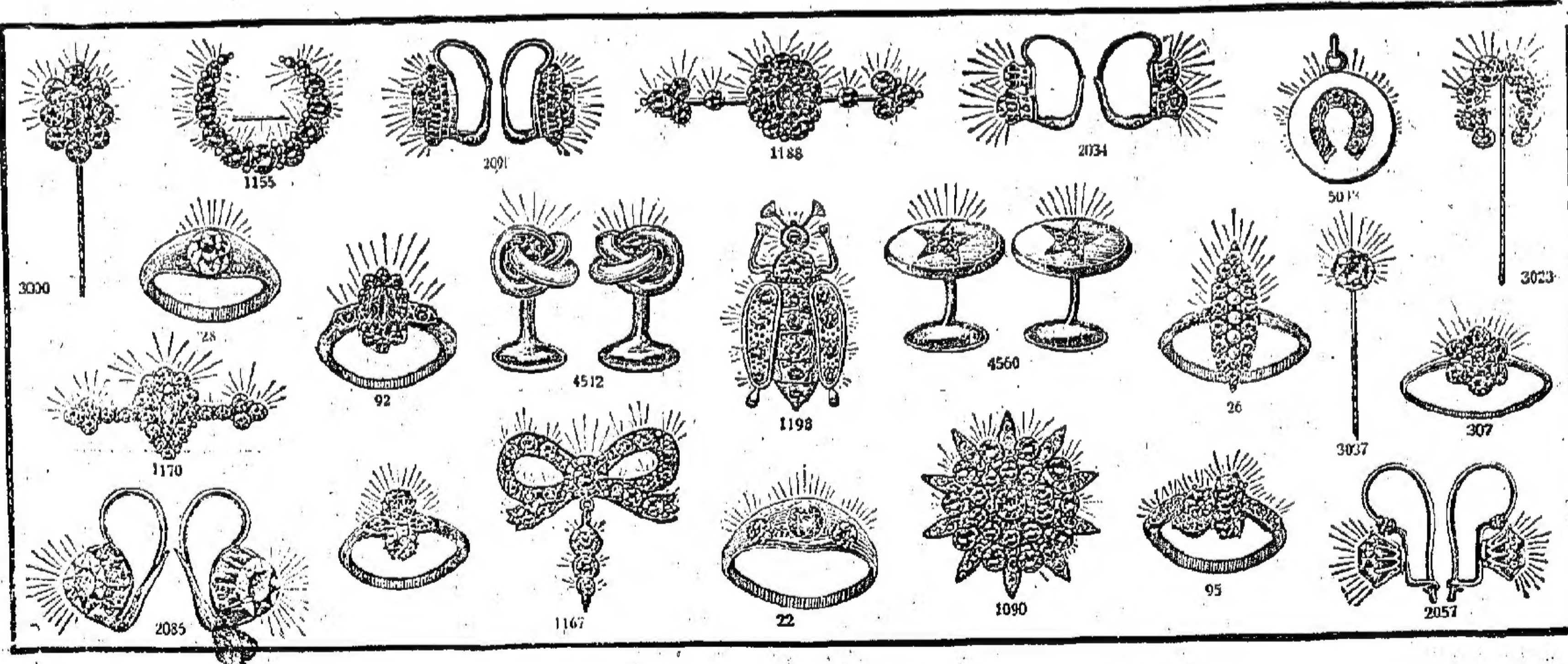
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